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Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 4.—A meeting of Greenback Silverite Republicans has been called for August 7th by Daniel Duffy, secretary of the Republican county committee.

The purpose of the call is to develop a bolt from the tickets named by the local Republican county and district conventions which have declared for the gold platform and to oppose in particular the re-election of Congressman Brumm, their former leader, who repudiated them in Monday's convention.

TO HEAD OFF A STRIKE. Two Hundred Motormen Are Engaged in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—An advertisement in a morning paper to-day for 100 experienced motormen brought over a hundred unemployed railway men to a temporary employment office at 50 Sanson street.

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IS SURE TO BE A SCOTCH-IRISHMAN

One Certain Fact Concerning the Country's Next President.

BRYAN AND M'KINLEY BOTH CELTIC

Some of the Great Sons of This Sturdy Race Who Have Figured Prominently in American History—List of Scotch-Irish Presidents.

From the Times-Herald.

Uncle Sam will have to do a lot of figuring to find out how much he owes the Scotch-Irish race.

Twenty-three distinguished citizens have served him as president since 1776, from Washington to Benjamin Harrison.

At least ten of these men were honored with the highest office within the gift of the American people, according to the claims of the Scotch-Irish Society, were Scotch-Irishmen by descent.

The immortal ten thus raised on the pedestal of Scotch-Irish ancestry, are Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Polk, Taylor, Buchanan, Johnson, Grant and Arthur.

It is even claimed that Abraham Lincoln, by birth and name, was linked with the race, and pointed out that he is the fitting one with which to crown the wonderful list.

And now there is a conjunction of events which makes it absolutely certain that the twenty-fourth president of the United States will be a Scotch-Irishman by extraction.

William McKinley and William Jennings Bryan, the candidates of the two leading parties, are both direct descendants of that stern, intellectual, conscientious, liberty-loving people of Ulster, whose progeny has played such an important part in the civil, religious and military history of this country.

So there is sure to be another Scotch-Irishman in the presidential chair next season.

BRYAN'S ANCESTRY. Judge Silas Dillard Bryan, father of Candidate Bryan, was born in Culpeper county, Virginia, in 1822.

His parents were John and Nancy Lillard Bryan. Their people were all Baptists, of Scotch-Irish stock, belonging to the cavalier element of the old south.

His parents having died, Silas came to Illinois county, Illinois, some time in the 40s. In this state he got a college education, and rose to be judge of the circuit court in 1861.

He was a school superintendent in 1856—great interest in all matters educational being a marked Scotch-Irish characteristic—and the following year was admitted to the practice of law.

A few years later found him helping to make the laws of Illinois as a member of the state senate. In 1859 he was a delegate to the constitutional convention.

He died March 29, 1886. Some of the stories told concerning Judge Bryan and his big farmhouses, built in the colonial style near Salem, tend to confirm the statement that inherited Scotch-Irish traits predominated in his nature.

It is said that in the rear of one of the big red brick dwellings, set back from the public highway in a grove of maples, his idea was to copy the old Virginia style of homestead as closely as possible, but with characteristic self-reliance and determination he had the work done entirely under his personal supervision, employing contractors and their methods.

Judge Bryan, from his farm, made it his business to supply the preachers of all the different churches in the neighborhood with flour, corn, hay and vegetables without money and without price.

The earnestness and sincerity of the typical Scotch-Irishman in religious matters call for no vindication. He also supplied the country market with venison from a herd of deer which he kept for many years.

He built a big smoke-house at the rear of his residence, one night, unseen himself, he saw a man emerge from the smoke-house with a side of nice fat pork on his shoulder.

He recognized the thief, but said nothing. A week or so after the incident the fellow approached him, saying: "I ought to understand you had some meat stolen from your smoke-house the other night?"

names demand utterance in any mention of their people—names which the world will not willingly let die.

Among the orators, Henry Rutledge, given to the world as Jefferson, Madison, Calhoun, Benton.

"Among the statesmen they have Preston, McDuffie, Yancy. Among the poets, the peerless Poe. Among the jurists, Marshall, Campbell, Robertson.

"Among the divines, Waddell, the Alexanders, Breckinridge, Robinson, Plummer, Hoge, Hawks, Fuller, McKendree.

"Among the physicians, McDowell, Sims, McGuire. Among the inventors, McCormick. Among the soldiers, Lee, the Jacksons, the Johnstons, Stuart.

"Among the sailors, Paul Jones, Buchanan."

ANDREW JACKSON. After Monroe, with John Quincy Adams sandwiched between, came "Old Hickory" Jackson, the seventh president, who is a Scotch-Irishman.

He was born in the Scotch-Irish colony of North Carolina during the last century. He died two years after his arrival. The mother died before she had accomplished the training of her boy, but the Christian patriotism which caused her death lived in the boy's mind.

He was a man of great native force of character and thoroughly imbued with the sturdy principles of his Scotch-Irish ancestors.

His mother taught him, and to her he attributed his distinction in after life. The Buchanans came from the north of Ireland, and were humble but thrifty people.

His profession was law. Taking up politics he soon rose to distinction as a statesman and diplomat, which subsequently made him president.

He was a brilliant career, and illustrated forcibly the power of those deeply rooted Scotch-Irish virtues in him.

Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth president, elected from Illinois, as already observed, is said to have been linked with the Scotch-Irish race.

In regard to this claim an extract from a speech by Dr. Kelley, of the Scotch-Irish society, will be quoted: "Among the men of north of Ireland, the Scotch-Irish are familiar to the people of the United States as John Stark, Robert Fulton, John C. Calhoun, Sam Houston, David Crockett, Hugh L. White, James K. Polk, Patrick Bronte, Horace Greeley, Robert Bonner, A. K. McClure, A. T. Stewart, Andrew Jackson, Thomas H. Benton, James C. Blaine, Judge John Black and Dr. McCosh.

Judging by the ocean-like roll of his heart I am inclined to add to these the name of Abraham Lincoln, and am much disposed to believe that the sturdy honesty of Grover Cleveland springs from the same source.

If you will allow us to add another criterion to name and place of birth, viz, the great size and tenderness of his heart, then, by every token, we would write at the top of the list the name of Abraham Lincoln.

He could love as tenderly as an Irishman, and hold to principle with the tenacity of a Scotsman; no man can be said for man, while yet mortal. His birth in Kentucky and his name links with the race."

ANDREW JOHNSON. Upon the assassination of Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee, was elevated to the presidential chair, having been elected vice president.

Possibly the most remarkable of all the Scotch-Irish presidents was Andrew Johnson. Born of humble Scotch-Irish parents, his early life was one of hardships and struggles.

The heroic Grant, of still more recent memory, is claimed by the Scotch-Irish clans. Ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, classed him as a descendant of Scotch-Irish parents.

He was a Scotch-Irishman, and his name he noted the fact that to each of the boys the general gave a silver coin, accompanied by a remark he could not hear. Selecting one of the larger boys, he asked him what it was the general said to him.

He replied: "He put his thumb nail on the word liberty and said: 'For this country I'll fight, through seven years—never give it up but with your life.'"

There were the victories of both war and peace. He needs no eulogy here."

Grant, in the hour of triumph, as Corporal Tanner once said, turned to the leader of the lost cause and said to him: "General, tell your men to take their horses home with them; they will need them to do the spring plowing."

This sentiment, springing from the heart of that Scotch-Irishman, told his true nature. He had been vilified and wickedly misrepresented in all civilized sections of the globe; pictured as one who delighted simply in scenes of carnage, who had no love for his fellow men, no regard for anything except his own ambitions, and yet in that trying hour his heart instinctively welled up with the desire that the wasted and devastated places of the south might be made to blossom again in the shortest possible space of time.

The last of the Scotch-Irish presidents was Chester Alan Arthur, if the Harrisons are to be omitted, some claims having been made in their behalf by Robert Bonner, president of the Scotch-Irish clergyman who emigrated to this country from the north of Ireland.

He was elevated to the chair upon the death of General Garfield. The Scotch-Irish qualities were inherent in him. In the practice of law, conditions of things swept him into politics, and his ability as an orator and debater gave him ready distinction.

The story of his brilliant career as a soldier and statesman and president are well known to all. Throughout his career the Scotch-Irish traits manifested themselves markedly.

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